

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following paragraph before line 2 on page 1 of the above-identified specification.

**Related applications**

This application claims priority under 371 to PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/003257, filed as an International Application on March 12, 2004, designating the U.S., the entire contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 21 and ending on page 4, line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

The knockout tool for the terminal box according to the next invention is a screwdriver, and a shape of the groove to put the tip of ~~a tool~~ the knockout tool is same as a form of the tip of the screwdriver.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 12 and ending on page 9, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

It is preferable that the inner lid 2 is manufactured with a flame-retardant resin that meets ~~V-0~~ V-0 of the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) standards or a metal to obtain higher flame resistance.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 14 and ending on page 10, line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

On an outer surface of the disk part 7c, a plus shaped groove 9a and a minus shaped groove 9b are formed so that a tip of a plus screwdriver or a minus screwdriver that are used as a rod shaped knockout tool can be put in these grooves. Both the plus shaped groove 9a and the minus shaped groove ~~8b~~ 9b are formed near the rim of the disk part 7c apart from the center. The disk part 7c is removed because the thin part 7b is gets ruptured in a ring shape by knocking, with a hammer, a screwdriver of which a tip is put in the plus shaped groove 9a or the minus shaped groove 9b, thus the cable hole 7 can be made through.